

# ON THE RECORD

## CLASS 700 UNITS

The new Class 700 units have arrived at Three Bridges in Sussex. Orpington Drivers will be soon learning this form of traction for the working of GTR services. There are also plans for Ashford drivers to learn these units but as yet we have no further information regarding when this will take place.. We were very impressed with the cab design and the very comfortable SEAT, Yes we did say comfortable seat! We will keep you informed on any further developments.

## D.O.O (P) WORKING PARTY UPDATE

There has been an issue with the coverage provided by DOO Monitors. The working party has been checking monitors for coverage and to ensure all passengers can be seen by the driver to avoid any incidents. There have been instances where the monitors cannot be seen especially those affected by direct sunlight. Could drivers please continue to report any issues with the monitors in the first instance to the signaller and then forward all reports to the DOO (P) working party.

## JOB SHARE

DCC have had a few inquires on job share of late. One question asked is, how job share is managed and the suggestion of drivers working two weeks on two weeks off rather than sharing a line of work. Whilst it can be done DCC, feel there are safety concerns surrounding this especially with operating incidents. One concern is that a number of SPADS and other operational incidents have come from drivers post two weeks A/L, and the feeling by the company is Drivers doing job share, (two weeks on two off) would put the Driver at risk, as you would be in a post two weeks on all returns to work. There is also a question of fulfilling driver competence regarding assessments and PDAs. DCC support this and we feel that we must protect ourselves, so the remit is for drivers to share a weeks work.

## BROTHER BILLY WILLIAMS

We would like to thank Bro Bill Williams for all the hard work he has put into DCC over the last six years. Most notably his work regarding the four-day week, which has now been achieved. We wish you well going forward Bill.

## NEW WEBSITE AND CONTACT US

The new Southeastern DCC website is now up and running and can be accessed online on the following website address: [www.se-aslef.co.uk](http://www.se-aslef.co.uk)

Drivers are reminded to use the Contact Us page on the website if they would like to contact DCC via email. Drivers can use this page to send any attachments.

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